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Dr. J. Lederberg  
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I saw your request in the SAB Newsletter, and I am sending you enclosed 4 cultures which I took from primary stool plates because they look like lactose variants of some Escherichia.

Unfortunately, I am so pressed by other work, that I have no time to determine the position of these culture, nor even their purity ~~of~~, not to speak their mutation rate. But these are things, which you can easily do, and I would suppose, that the one or other of these culture would be suitable for your purpose.

If this should be the case, and if you want more cultures of this kind, I should be glad to collect some more for you.

Hoping you well, prosperous and successful,

I remain with best wishes,

Yours,

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